

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

Curt Parrish and Ted Parrish,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Civil No. 10-3175 (JNE/AJB)  
ORDER

ISA Acceptance Corporation,

Defendant.

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Mark L. Vavreck, Esq., Martineau, Gonko & Vavreck, PLLC, appeared for Plaintiffs.

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On July 12, 2012, the Court heard Plaintiffs' Motion for Default Judgment against Defendant ISA Acceptance Corporation. Plaintiffs' motion is granted. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 55(b)(2).

The Court awards Plaintiffs \$1000.00 in statutory damages. *See* 15 U.S.C. § 1692k(a)(2)(A) (allowing a court to impose up to \$1000 in statutory damages on "any debt collector who fails to comply with [the act]"); *Wright v. Fin. Serv. of Norwalk, Inc.*, 22 F.3d 647, 651 (6th Cir. 1994) ("Congress intended to limit 'other damages' to \$1,000 per proceeding, not to \$1,000 per violation."); *Picht v. Hawks*, 77 F. Supp. 2d 1041, 1045 (D. Minn. 1999) *aff'd sub nom. Picht v. John R. Hawks, Ltd.*, 236 F.3d 446 (8th Cir. 2001) ("Regardless of the number of violations in a single collection action, the FDCPA limits damages to \$1,000."). Further, the Court awards \$400 in costs and \$2000 in attorney's fees. *See* 15 U.S.C. § 1692k(a)(3).

Based on the files, records, and proceedings herein, and for the reasons stated on the record, **IT IS ORDERED THAT:** Plaintiffs' Motion for Default Judgment [Docket No. 17] is **GRANTED** in the amount of **\$3,400.00**.

LET JUDGMENT BE ENTERED ACCORDINGLY.

Dated: July 12, 2012

s/ Joan N. Ericksen  
JOAN N. ERICKSEN  
United States District Judge